(Rs. in lakhs)

SGSY		SCHY	
Central allocation	Central release	Central allocation	Central release
3474.22	4232.53	21851.08	26872.02

(c) and (d) The Central funds have been released taking into account the demand, need, availability and in line with the guidelines of these schemes.

Wheat released to Uttaranchal under SGRY

†3532. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) quantity of wheat etc. demanded by the Government of Uttaranchal and wheat released so far to the State under Sampooma Grameen Rojgar Yojana (SGRY) after commencement of relief works during the current year;

(b) reasons for delay in releasing wheat despite approval granted by the Task force constituted for this purpose; and

(c) details of steps taken to fulfil maximum formalities to release relief supplies under the said scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.YKRISHNAMRAJU): (a) A Central Team had visited the State of Uttaranchal to assess the drought situation during the year 2002. Based on the recommendations of the Team, 50,000 MTs of foodgrains comprising of 19,000 MTs of wheat and 31,000 MTs of rice was released to the State Government of Uttaranchal, free of cost under the Special Component of the Sampooma Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) for taking up relief works during the year 2002-2003.

(b) and (c) The allocation of 50,000 MTs of foodgrains was recommended by the Task Force on Drought Management in its fifth meeting held on 11-10-2002 against which the Ministry of Rural Development issued release orders on 18-10-2002 to the Food Corporation of India (FCI) immediately on receipt of district-wise requirement of the approved quantity from the State Government.

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